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To the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Ky.


Pursuant to the Rules Governing Tariffs (effective August 4, 1984) I certify that I am the president and chief executive officer of the Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), a utility furnishing electric generation and transmission service within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which on the 4th day of February, 2011, issued notice of withdrawal of its First Revised and Restated Open Access Transmission Tariff, Sheet Nos. 1 through 186 ("Big Rivers' OATT"), effective March 7, 2011, and that notice to the public of the issuing of the same is being given in all respects as required by Section 8 of said administrative regulation, as follows:

On the 4th day of February, 2011, the same was exhibited for public inspection at the offices and places of business of the Company in the territory affected thereby, to wit, at the main offices of the Company located at 201 Third Street, Henderson, Kentucky; that the same will be kept open to public inspection at said offices and places of business in conformity with the requirements of Section 8 of said administrative regulation; and on February 3, 2011, typewritten notice in the form attached hereto was mailed to each of the Company's member cooperatives.

I further certify that the proposed changes in tariff of said utility will not result in an increase in the rates or charges to any customer.

Given under my hand this 4th day of February, 2011.

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION


Mark A. Bailey
President and CEO

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Subject: *Big Rivers Electric Corporation Notice of Tariff Change*

Gentlemen:

Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") will give notice to the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") on February 4, 2011, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011 Section 6(3)(b), of the withdrawal of its First Revised and Restated Open Access Transmission Tariff, Sheet Nos. 1 through 186 ("Big Rivers' OATT"), effective March 7, 2011. Copies of the tariff sheets that will be withdrawn are attached.

Big Rivers has transferred functional control of its transmission system to Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. ("Midwest ISO") by fully integrating its transmission facilities with Midwest ISO on December 1, 2010. Big Rivers acted pursuant to authorization received from the Commission in its order dated November 1, 2010 in P.S.C. Case No. 2010-00043¹. Beginning December 1, 2010, transmission services using Big Rivers' transmission facilities have been provided pursuant to the terms of the Midwest ISO Open Access Transmission, Energy and Operating Reserves Markets Tariff ("Midwest ISO OATT"). Big Rivers no longer offers any services under the Big Rivers OATT, and seeks to cancel and withdraw that tariff.

¹ *Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation to Transfer Functional Control of Its Transmission System to Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*, P.S.C. Case No. 2010-00043.

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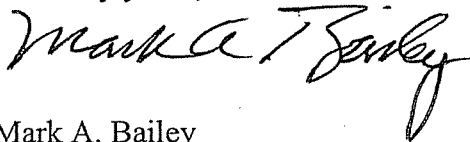
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Big Rivers' notice to withdraw Big Rivers OATT Sheet Nos. 1 through 186 may be suspended by the Public Service Commission, and the Public Service Commission may refuse to accept the withdrawal of the Big Rivers OATT, or order changes to Sheet Nos. 1 through 186 that differ from the changes filed by Big Rivers.

Any corporation, association, or person with a substantial interest in this matter may request to intervene, by written request, within thirty (30) days after the date of mailing of this notice of the filed tariff revision, although the Public Service Commission may grant intervention beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. The request to intervene shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

Any person who has been granted intervention by the Public Service Commission may obtain copies of the notice of tariff revision and other filings made by Big Rivers by contacting Big Rivers at the address and telephone number shown above. Any person may examine the notice of tariff revision, filed testimony (if any) and any other filings made by Big Rivers at the main offices of Big Rivers, located at the address shown above, or at the offices of the Public Service Commission, located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, telephone number (502) 564-3490. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Bailey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" and last name "Bailey" clearly distinguishable.

Mark A. Bailey
President and CEO
Big Rivers Electric Corporation

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Re: Big Rivers Electric Corporation, Docket No. NJ11-____-000
Notice of Cancellation of Big Rivers Second Revised and Restated Open Access
Transmission Tariff

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to section 35.15 of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission"), 18 C.F.R. § 35.15 (2010), Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") hereby submits this notice of cancellation of Big Rivers' Second Revised and Restated Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT"). Big Rivers requests waiver of the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 35.15(a) to permit cancellation to become effective either as of December 1, 2010, the date that Big Rivers integrated its transmission facilities with the Midwest Independent System Transmission Operator, Inc. ("Midwest ISO"), or as of February 4, 2011, the date of this filing. Big Rivers submits that good cause exists to waive the prior notice requirement of 18 C.F.R. § 35.15(a) because, as of December 1, 2010, Big Rivers no longer provides transmission services to customers under its OATT.

I. BACKGROUND AND BASIS FOR FILING

Big Rivers is a not-for-profit rural electric cooperative corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Big Rivers' principal place of business is located at 201 Third Street, P.O. Box 24, Henderson, Kentucky 42420. Big Rivers operates as a generation and transmission electric cooperative providing the wholesale power and transmission service requirements of its three member distribution cooperatives in Western Kentucky.¹ These distribution cooperatives provide retail electric service to approximately 110,000 consumer/members located in 22 Western Kentucky counties. With respect to transmission service and sales of power at wholesale to its member distribution cooperatives, Big Rivers is regulated by the KPSC.²

¹ Big Rivers' three member distribution cooperatives are: (1) Kenegy Corp.; (2) Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation; and (3) Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation.

² As a member-owned generation and transmission cooperative with financing from the Rural Utilities Service, Big Rivers falls within § 201(f) of the Federal Power Act ("FPA") and is not a public utility under the FPA. See 16 U.S.C. § 824(f).

Big Rivers' current "safe harbor" OATT was filed with the Commission on April 22, 2009 in Docket No. NJ09-3-000. On September 17, 2009, the Commission conditionally granted a declaratory order finding that the Big Rivers OATT satisfied the Commission's comparability standards and was an acceptable reciprocity tariff, but required Big Rivers to make certain modifications in a compliance filing.³ Big Rivers submitted its filing to comply with the September 17 Order on December 16, 2009, and that filing remains pending before the Commission.

As the Commission is aware, Big Rivers has been in the process of obtaining approvals necessary to permit it to join the Midwest ISO.⁴ On December 1, 2010, Big Rivers transferred functional control of its transmission system to the Midwest ISO. As of that date, transmission services using Big Rivers' transmission facilities are being provided pursuant to the terms of the Midwest ISO's Open Access Transmission, Energy and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff ("Midwest ISO Tariff"), and Big Rivers no longer provides transmission services pursuant to its OATT. Likewise, Big Rivers' transmission planning will be handled pursuant to Attachment FF of the Midwest ISO Tariff. Accordingly, cancellation of the Big Rivers OATT is appropriate at this time.

Big Rivers understands that the Commission, since the implementation of Order No. 714, is no longer maintaining paper tariff records; therefore Big Rivers is not including a cancellation tariff sheet that contains conforming headers and footers. Likewise, Big Rivers is not submitting a Notice of Cancellation in the format that formerly appeared at 18 C.F.R. § 131.53, as the Commission has eliminated the requirement to submit such a document.

II. COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Communications and correspondence regarding this filing should be addressed to the following persons, who are also designated for service in these proceedings:

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* -- Designated for inclusion on the official service list in this proceeding, pursuant to Rule 203(b)(3) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.203(b)(3) (2010).

³ Big Rivers Elec. Corp., 128 FERC ¶ 61,264 ("September 17 Order").

⁴ See, e.g., Midwest Independent Transmission Sys. Operator, Inc. and Big Rivers Elec. Corp., 133 FERC ¶ 61,175 (2010) (conditionally approving proposed tariff revisions relating to Big Rivers' membership in the Midwest ISO); Midwest Independent Transmission Sys. Operator, Inc., Docket No. ER10-1024-000, Letter Order (issued May 26, 2010) (accepting revised tariff sheets to classify certain Big Rivers grandfathered agreements).

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose
February 4, 2011
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III. SERVICE

A copy of this filing is being served on the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the regulatory authority with jurisdiction over Big Rivers' transmission and ancillary services rates.

IV. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Big Rivers respectfully requests that the Commission accept this notice of cancellation with an effective date of December 1, 2010, or as of the date of this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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